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Our Case No. 9281/4256

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hidetaka NUMATA et al.

Serial No. 10/036,798

Filing Date: 12/20/2001

For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH
PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB
WITH PLURAL MODES OF
OPERATION FEELING AND CAR
MOUNTED APPARATUS
CONTROLLER BASED THEREON

Examiner: Awad, Amr A.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 11, 2003 and the communication of April 8, 2004. This paper replaces, in its entirety the Amendment and Response submitted by the Applicants on February 4, 2004.

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